



# XKEYSCORE Workflows

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# What is a workflow?

- Workflows automate queries.
  - One-time
  - Standing
- Every search type can be a workflow.
  - Same functionality and capability
- Follow on actions
  - Email alert
  - Download actions
  - Metadata summary



# Who can submit a workflow?

- Anyone!
- One owner per workflow, but using follow-on actions:
  - Multiple-users can be notified of results and/or sent summary information
  - Result table can be automatically shared
- If ownership needs to be changed, a ticket can be submitted to the team.



# What can I do with a workflow?

- Workflows can be configured to run once
- Workflows can be configured to run daily
  - Every 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 hours
  - You can set an offset to start running at a certain hour
- Download results
- Email results and email alerts
- MAILORDER results
- MySQL report

# Why do I want a workflow?



- XKEYSCORE has a rolling buffer of data
- Repetitive queries
- Sigdev purpose
  - Fingerprint and appid testing
- Queries take a long time during high times
- Follow on actions
  - Google Earth data
  - Statistics
  - Customizable – write a script!



# How do I setup a workflow?

- Two main ways
  - Based on the results of a recent query
    - Simplifies the process & more likely to produce the desired result!
    - This is done by right-clicking on the result set from the desired query and selecting *Create Workflow from this Search*. This populates the Workflow Wizard with the same criteria that was used by the selected query.
  - From scratch using the Workflow Wizard
    - Not recommended – but we'll show you anyway



# How do I setup a workflow?

- The next ten slides demonstrate how to step through the workflow wizard from scratch
- But if you create the workflow from an existing query result many of the steps will already be correctly populated!

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing search results. On the left, a sidebar titled "My Recent Results" lists several queries with checkboxes. The top query, "byz\_rapt\_rdp.india\_both.dir", is selected. A context menu, titled "Result Grid Row Actions", is open over this query. The menu includes options: "View Metadata", "View Metadata (New Window)", "Delete Row", "Rename Query", "Share Results...", "Repopulate this Search into Form", "Create Workflow from this Search" (which is highlighted with a red arrow), "Split Both Sides of Traffic", and "Archive Results". A callout box with a blue border and white text points to the "Create Workflow from this Search" option, containing the text: "Right click to get the menu and choose this option". On the right, a table titled "Result Grid" displays search statistics for various queries, including columns for "Num Results", "Num DBs", "Datetime Submitted", and "Query ID".

	Num Results	Num DBs	Datetime Submitted	Query ID
3006	51 of 51	2011-09-19 17:01:44	jb_e00b...	
132	49 of 51	2011-09-19 16:38:07	jb_e00b9...	
98	49 of 51	2011-09-19 16:35:36	jb_e00b9...	
9055	54 of 57	2011-09-19 08:55:57	xml_job_...	
7124	12 of 12	2011-09-18 23:55:19	xml_job_...	



# How do I setup a workflow?

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XKEYSCORE Welcome: [switch users](#)

Preferences [Help](#)

**Welcome to the New XKEYSCORE Home Page!**  
 If you have questions or bug reports please go to [XKEYSCORE New GUI Forum](#)  
 To use the old GUI, click [here](#)

**HUMAN RIGHTS ACT,  
 USSID 18 AND USSID 9**

I (SYSTEM) queries require a justification to ensure Human Rights Act (HRA), USSID 18 and USSID 9 compliance. Please enter information as prompted by the query interface. An audit trail has been established and will be searched as part of Menwith Hill Station's response to any complaint brought under HRA and as part of the USSID 18 and USSID 9 process. Please note that SENSITIVE TARGETING APPROVAL (STA) is required for HRA before submitting any query which includes terms specific to a person or company (eg name, address, identity details such as communications address, passport/bank account number) who EITHER (a) is defined as a UK, British Dependent Territory (BDT) or Second Party "person" or (b) is located in the UK, or a BDT or Second Party country. STA is also required for wildcard pulls that are inevitably going to retrieve a substantial proportion of such entities (e.g. wildcarding on a UK city code). Full legal guidance is available from the HRA Compliance Officer at Menwith Hill Station.

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# How do I setup a workflow?

First, set up a workflow



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ist be unique per user  
must have a justification  
justifications

Workflow Central Request Wizard

Basic Information

Query Name: Find\_my\_appid  
Query Justification: Testing appid signature  
Additional Justification:   
Miranda Number:

Datetime: 1 Day Start: 2009-03-04 00:00 Stop: 2009-03-05 23:59

Recurring Search One Time Search

Basic Features Help

Runs once over a set datetime range

Cancel Prev Next Submit

# How do I setup a workflow?



Select  
search

Select a  
field to  
search

Workflow Central Request Wizard

Add Search Fields

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Search Field	Search Value	Remove
From IP Address OR To IP Address	1.2.3.4	X

Attribute Info

From IP Address

To IP Address

From Port

To Port

Single Field Search    Multiple Field Search

Search Value Help

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ant to

or every field,  
you must select  
the PLUS key



# Group by option

- Group by
- Red
- Return

data results.

Workflow Central Request Wizard

Group Search Fields

Would you like to group any fields?

No

Yes

Group By Type

Table Unique Values:  Group By Type Help

Global Unique Values:

Columns to Group By

Datetime:

Client IP (X-Fowarded-For):

Username:

Attribute Info:

From IP Address:

To IP Address:

From Port:

To Port:

From Country (IP):

To Country (IP):

From City (IP):

To City (IP):

From Latitude (IP):

This option groups each row in the table after TABLE and concatenates the results.

Select the fields you want to group by.

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# Select databases

- Choose the search databases you would like to use

- Can use an alias for multiple databases

- Prepopulated if created from an existing search

Workflow Central Edit Request Wizard

Step 1 of 5: Select Databases

TAO STAT Team (tao-stat:xs\_web\_db)  
 TEC (tc1xks1.tec.ces.nsa:xs\_web\_db)

TEC SSO DEEPDIVE (ssoxksdd1:xs\_web\_db)  
 TEC TURTLERACE (turtlerace:xs\_web\_db)  
 Timberline SV (timberline-sv:xs\_web\_db)  
 TURBULENCE at the TEC (turbotec:xs\_web\_db)  
 TURBULENCE MHS live (TURBOPOUND) (turbopound:xs\_web\_db) **Please only enable if necessary**  
 TURTLEALE MHS live system (turboale:xs\_web\_db)  
 XKSVOIP1 NOFORN (xksvoip-nf:q0)  
 XKSVOIP2 REL (xksvoip-rel:q0)  
 Yakima Deep Dive (jackknife-dd:xs\_web\_db)  
 Yakima mission system (jackknife:xs\_web\_db)

Content must exist

If this is selected, results are only returned if the content still exists at site.

Basic Features Help

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# Follow on Actions

- Allows you to alter your results

workflow Central Edit Request Wizard

Follow-on Actions

Would you like to add any follow on actions?

No

Yes

Script	Script Arguments	Add
Email Alert	Email To: <input type="text"/> ROWR: <input type="checkbox"/> Return Only With Results Share Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Share Results with users above	
Email Alert		
SQL Report		
Download Sessions		
Find and Forward VoIP		

An email is sent out once your workflow is completed.

Setup a MySQL statement to alter your results

Download your results to another location.

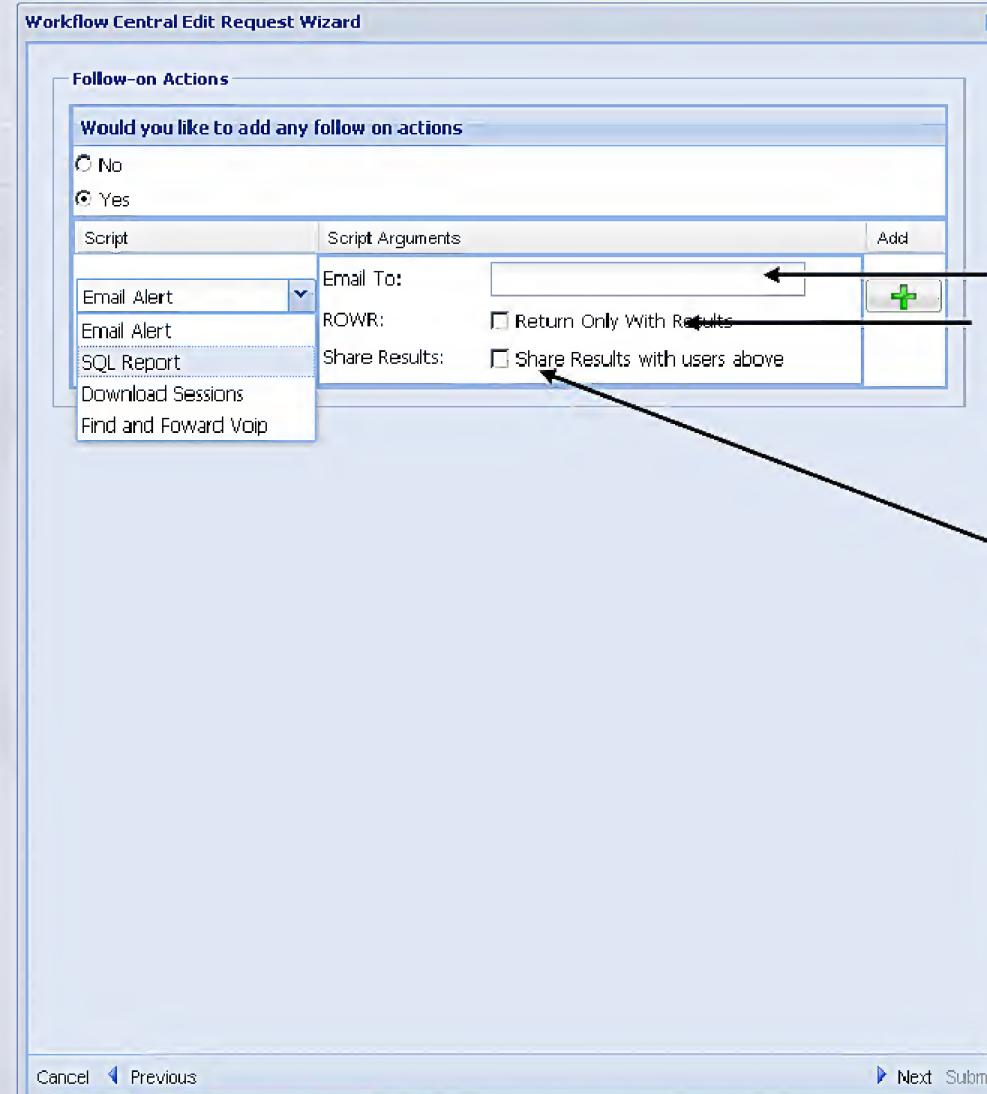
Used to forward VoIP to NUCLEON

Cancel Previous Next Submit

content) to another



# Email alert



Comma delimited email addresses.

This option only sends an email if you workflow has results.

This will make the results appear for all of the listed users

# SQL report



## Workflow Central Request Wizard

### Follow-on Actions

Would you like to add any follow on actions

No  
 Yes

Script	Script Arguments	Add
SQL Report	Type: <input type="text"/> Email To: <input type="text"/> Email Subject: <input type="text"/> Email Content: <input type="text"/> Email Attachment: <input type="checkbox"/> Email Attachment ROWR: <input type="checkbox"/> Return Only With Results Filename: <input type="text"/> Mail Order Trigraph: <input type="text"/> SQL: <pre>SELECT   FROM %{OUTPUT_TABLE}   WHERE   GROUP BY</pre> GZIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Compress Contents	<input type="button" value="+"/>

CSV or HTML

Email metadata that a user can set.

This must be a VALID SQL statement.

Example:

SELECT casenotation, sigad

FROM %{OUTPUT\_TABLE}

WHERE sigad!="

GROUP BY casenotation

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# Download Results

## Workflow Central Request Wizard

### Follow-on Actions

Would you like to add any follow on actions

No  
 Yes

Script	Script Arguments	Add
Download Sessions	User ID: <input type="text"/> Email To: <input type="text"/> Email Subject: <input type="text"/> Email Content: <input type="text"/> ROWR: <input type="checkbox"/> Return Only With Results Filename: <input type="text"/> Mail Order Trigraph: <input type="text"/> GZIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Compress Contents Send To Agility: <input type="checkbox"/> Send To Agility	<input type="button" value="+"/>

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Next > Submit



# You're almost done!

Workflow Central Request Wizard

Workflow Review

This query (Find\_my\_appid) will search the **Full Log** table in database(s):  
xks-jychan:q0

The query will run **CONTINUOUSLY** executing every **6 hours** beginning at **5:00 EST**

The query will execute the following search criteria:

```
<and>
  <field>From IP Address</field>
  <value>1.2.3.4</value>
</and>

<and>
  <field>To Port</field>
  <value>80</value>
</and>

<and>
  <field>AppID (+Fingerprints)*</field>
  <value>search/google*</value>
</and>
```

Workflow Values   Workflow XML

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# Workflow Pending

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My Workflows

Query Type	Query Name	Last Modified	State	Actions
full_log	Find_my_appid	2009-03-05 14:44:5	pending	

State Actions

pending

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**My Workflows**

Workflow: Find\_my\_appid

Query Type: full\_log

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<query_jobs>
  <internal_gui>1</internal_gui>
  <datetime_created>1236264295</datetime_created>
  <job>
    <xks_userid>[REDACTED]</xks_userid>
    <xks_user_name>[REDACTED]</xks_user_name>
    <xks_password>18837b706121a0ca</xks_password>
    <search_type>full_log</search_type>
    <query_name>Find_my_appid</query_name>
    <query_justification>Testing appid signature</query_justification>
    <datetime>
      <interval>6</interval>
      <offset>5</offset>
    </datetime>
    <sql>
      <where>
        <and>
          <field>fm_ip</field>
          <value>1.2.3.4</value>
        </and>
        <and>
          <field>to_ap</field>
          <value>80</value>
        </and>
        <and>
          <field>fingerprint</field>
          <value>search/google*</value>
        </and>
      </where>
      <group_by>to_ip</group_by>
      <indexes>unique key(to_ip)</indexes>
    </sql>
    <advanced>
      <content_must_exist>true</content_must_exist>
      <routing>
        <database>xks-jychan:q0</database>
      </routing>
    </advanced>
  </job>
</query_jobs>
```

Cancel   Save/Submit

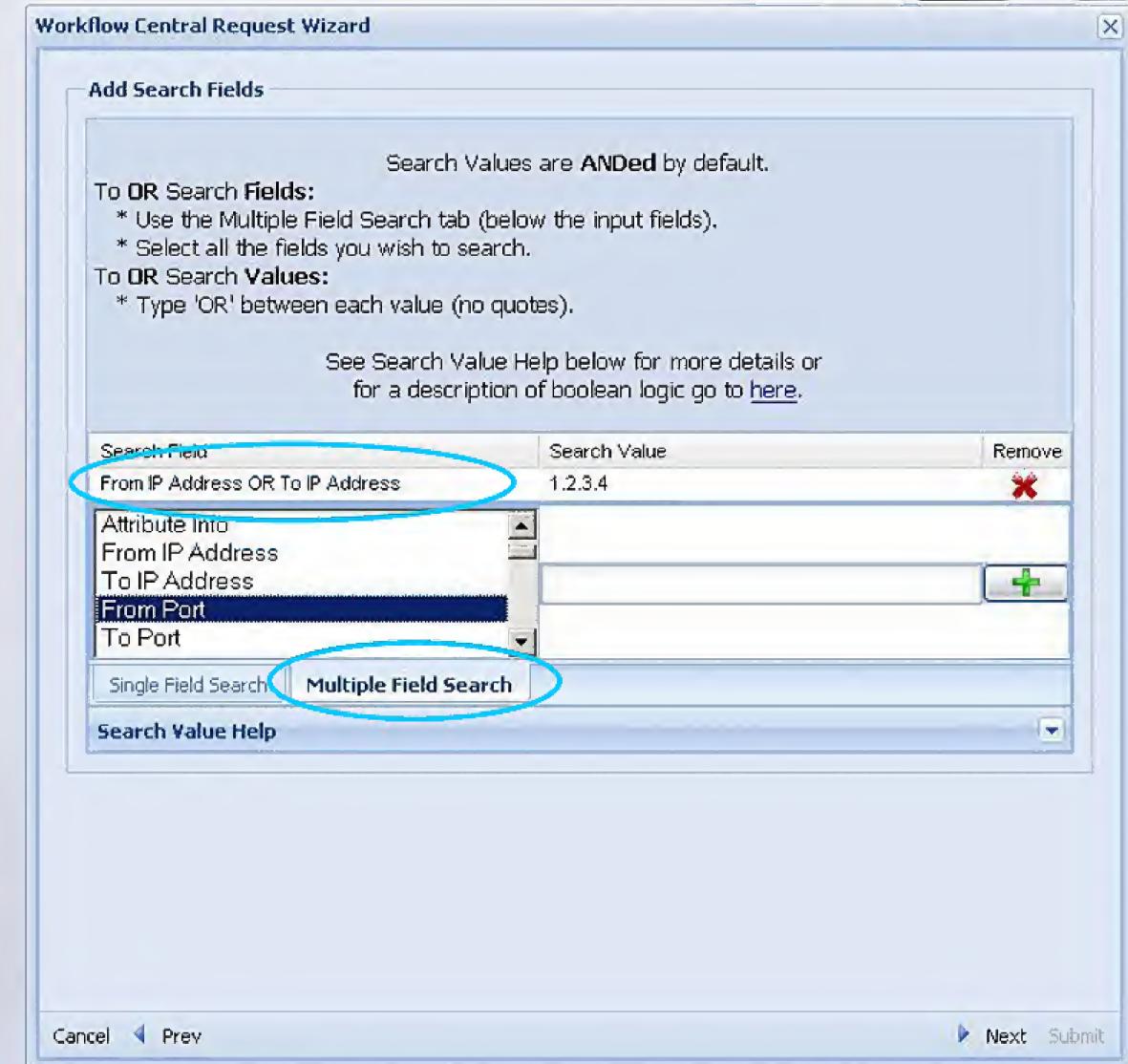
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# Common mistakes

- From IP and To IP with the same value.
- In this view, terms are ANDed together.
- Use Multiple Field Search Tab.





# Common mistakes

- Using the multiple field search does not break this up into 3 search<->value pairs.
- Enter each term separately in the single fieldsearch.

Workflow Central Request Wizard

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Search Field	Search Value	Remove
From IP Address	1.2.3.4	X
To IP Address	5.6.7.8	X
From Port	80	X

**Single Field Search** **Multiple Field Search**

Search Value Help

Cancel **Prev** **Next** Submit



# Common mistakes

- This will return ALL casenotations.
  - a will be deafeated by “!a” but a does equal “!b”
- All the defeated values must be ANDed together.

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Casenotation	!a	X
Casenotation	!b	X
Casenotation	!c	X
Casenotation	!d	X

Single Field Search    Multiple Field Search

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Search Field	Search Value	Remove
Casenotation	Id	X
Casenotation	Id	X
SIGAD	AUC-993	X

Select the Database(s) to query

AUS sites

F6 sites

NZ sites

Content must exist

Check All

Uncheck All

Basic Features Help

Cancel

- If you are selecting specific SIGADs, only select the sites that have data from that SIGAD.
- Queries will return faster.
- Less work for the system.

~~All sites Selected~~

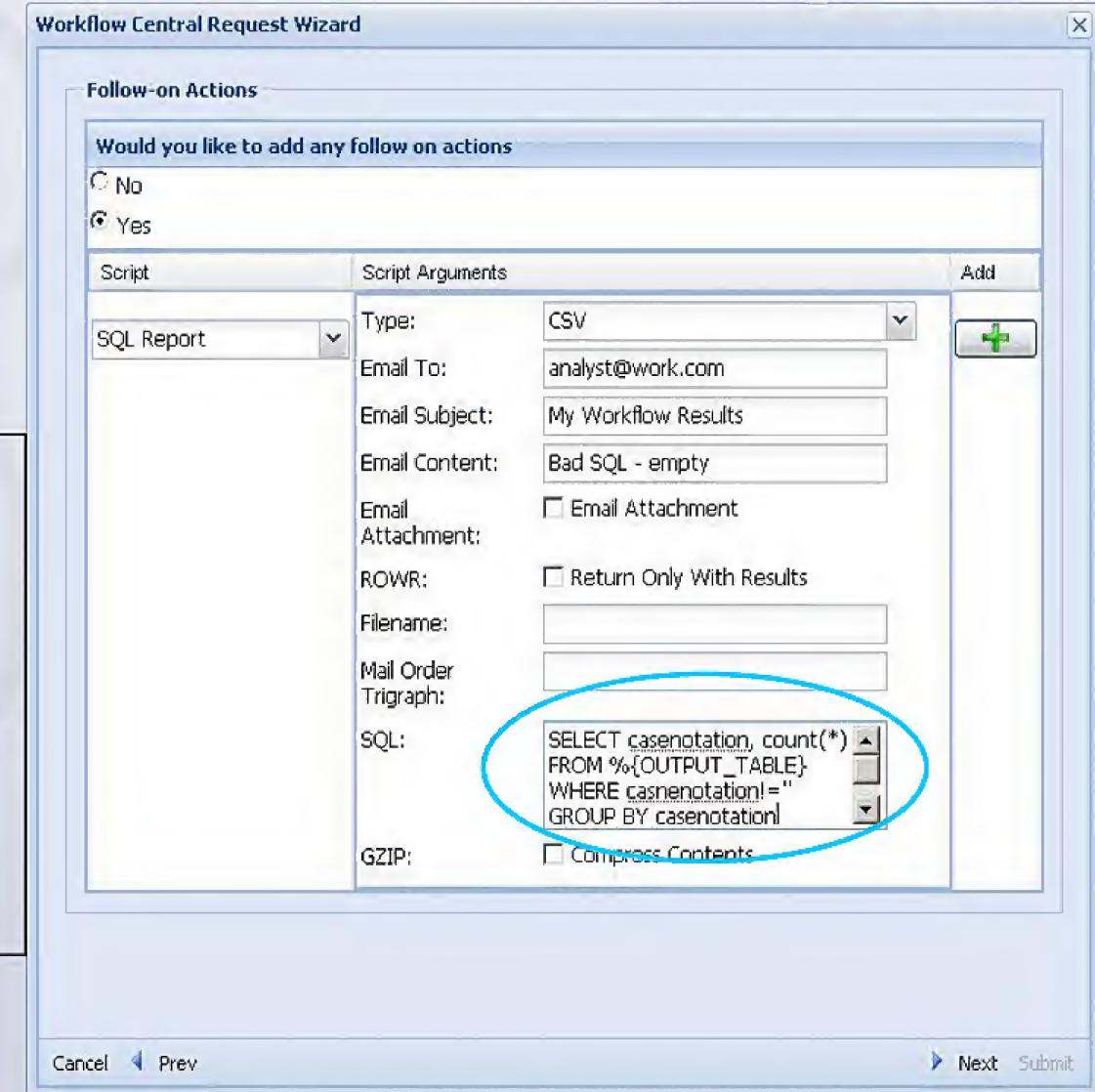


# Common mistakes

- If you select the SQL Report option, make sure you put a valid SQL statement!

SQL statement filled in:

```
SELECT casenotation,  
count(*)  
FROM %{OUTPUT_TABLE}  
WHERE casenotation!=""  
GROUP BY casenotation
```





Questions?  
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